

REMARKS

Claims 14, 16 to 20, 22, 24, 26, 28 to 31 and 34 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 5,577,389 to Albertson et al. (hereinafter “Albertson”) in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,633,681 to Weber (hereinafter “Weber”). Claim 14 and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Albertson in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,520,330 to Szwargulski (hereinafter “Szwargulski”). Claims 14 and 32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Albertson in view of U.S. Patent No. 2,451,385 to Groat (hereinafter “Groat”). Claims 14 and 33 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Albertson in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,883,030 to Mathews et al. (hereinafter “Mathews”). Claim 25 is allowed.

Claims 14, 22 and 26 have been amended. Claims 23, 24, 28, 29 and 30 to 34 have been canceled. All claims now recite to allowed claim 25, either directly or indirectly. It is now believed this application is in allowable form.

Withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

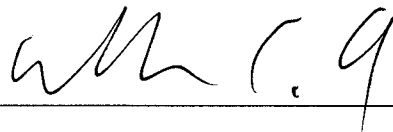
It is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and applicants respectfully request such action.

If any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

Respectfully submitted,

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